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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05997.0043-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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David M. Brickman et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3694  
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Application No.: 10/825,182 ) Examiner: Merchant, Shahid R  
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Filed: April 16, 2004 )  
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For: METHOD OF STRUCTURING ) Confirmation No.: 8293  
AND USING A PERFORMANCE- )  
BASED PARTICIPATION )  
CERTIFICATE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of June 4, 2007. A fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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